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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was generally steady to fully steady. Demand was mostly moderate to good, best where featured. Supplies of large were in good balance but mediums were at least adequate. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to ample for the moderate at best demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient for irregular to normal processing schedules.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Boston, prices were higher on large eggs. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand into all channels ranged moderate to occasionally good, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample and demand was moderate. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for slaughter requirements.

**NEW YORK** Prices were generally unchanged entering the weekend. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was moderate, instances good, Supplies were adequate.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were higher for large and 1 cent lower for mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times very good where featured. Food service egg sales were light to moderate. Offerings remained mixed ranging from closely balanced to adequate. Buyers filling floor stocks in anticipation of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Central States nest run breaking stock unchanged. Breakers worked existing inventories. Light weight breaking stock was readily available. Additional offerings were adequate for needs. Trade sentiment steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for larger sizes increased 1 cent, mediums declined 1 cent. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Retail and food service demand in a full range, and best where features are planned or in progress. Offerings adequate.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher for larger sizes, lower for mediums from current week. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate, best where holiday features were planned for the upcoming holiday. Supplies were adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock demand was moderate for sufficient supplies. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for normal schedules.

**WEST COAST** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mixed in California and steady to firm in the Northwest. Asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, 2 cents higher on extra large and large and 1 cent lower on medium in California; in the Northwest asking prices 1 cent higher on jumbo and extra large, 2 cents higher on large and unchanged on medium. Retailer demand was good. Offerings generally adequate overall.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS** - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>	<b>EXTRA LARGE</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>
Boston (Brown)	104-106	95-98	74-76
New York	75-77	72-75	54-57
Philadelphia	71.5-75	69.5-73	53-56
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	47-48
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	56-57
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	71-81	70-80	53-63
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	63-68	62-67	45-50
Detroit (2)	59-62	58-61	43-46
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-66	58-64	44-50
Major Wisconsin Cities	63-70	61-68	47-54
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	81-85	78-80	61-64
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	82-93	82-89	68-74
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	96	92	78
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice Prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices To Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mixed with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, 2 cents higher on extra large and large and 1 cent lower on medium and small. Retailer demand fairly good overall. Offerings in fair balance. Small invoice price 58. Ads in Southern California: major - large double pack 18s 399; smaller outlets - jumbo dozen 89, extra large dozen 87, large dozen 99.

### **CALIFORNIA**

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	100
EXTRA LARGE	96
LARGE	92
MEDIUM	78

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	87-97
EXTRA LARGE	82-93
LARGE	82-89
MEDIUM	68-74

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	239-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-269
LARGE	169-209
MEDIUM	179-199

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged. Breakers worked existing inventories. Light weight breaking stock was readily available. Additional offerings were adequate for needs. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	40-43	41-43
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-28	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:  
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged on nest run breaking stock and mostly unchanged on checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. The market tone was steady. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Operating schedules for next week are reduced for the holiday, although some breakers are anticipating heavy schedules. Demand was light to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 10, 2001 were 1 percent more than the previous week and 11 percent less than the same week a year earlier.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	38-41	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-29	24-27

EASTERN REGION AREA:  
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

### EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-NOV-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,160,087	27,754	10,858	5,593	2,502	4,172
PW	1,170,847	27,097	10,791	6,228	2,595	4,306
LY	1,176,791	27,815	10,937	6,072	2,431	4,108
% PW	-1	2	1	-10	-4	-3
% LY	-1	0	-1	-8	3	2
2001	52,135,062	1,184,973	522,162	279,506	115,559	186,093
2000	52,745,863	1,195,877	528,726	283,952	125,880	175,803
*% CHG YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-8	6
		CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR		
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)		41.70	41.36	41.58		
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)		38.10	37.68	38.09		

**NATIONAL LIQUID** No pasteurized whites reported with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 83.5 to 86 cents fob, mostly 86 cents fob. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg, yolk was irregular as most trading centered on pasteurized yolk. Egg whites were about steady. Demand was heavily influenced by holiday schedules. Breaking stocks supplies were more available and prices were lower when compared to last week.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 16

November, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	14	38-39.5	38.29	.90
WHITES	9	10-12	10.22	-.51
YOLKS	6	80-84.5	81.67	-.79

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on whites and higher on the remainder of items when compared to previous week's trading. Offerings were in close balance to tight on yolk and whole egg, about adequate on blends, and adequate or available on whites. Demand was light to moderate for current trade needs. The undertone was fully steady to firm on yolk and whole eggs and about steady for whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 10, 2001 were 1% more than the previous week, but 7% less than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY

WHOLE	43-52	47-50	57-60
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		68-90
WHITES	22-32	24-28	29-49
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	88-92	89-91	90-99
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-88	84-87	82-96

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen prices ranged higher on whole egg, sugared yolks and salted yolks. Frozen egg whites were slightly lower. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm on yolks. Whole eggs were fully steady and whites were steady at best. Offerings were adequate for the reduced holiday demand. Floor stocks of frozen product were in good balance. Breaking stock supplies were with prices unchanged to lower when compared to last week.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	48-51	49-50
WHITES	22-32	25-28
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	89-92	92
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	85-88	88

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 2 cents higher on whole, unchanged on whites, and 3 cents higher on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 11/10 was 4% more than the previous week. Breaking stock in fairly good balance. Frozen demand good with freezer stocks generally adequate for current need.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	55-58
WHITES	29-32
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	95-98
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	91-94

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG** Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on albumen, higher on blends, and unchanged on the balance when compared to last week. Demand was fair to instances good. Offerings were short on yolk, adequate to closely balanced on whole, more than sufficient on whites, and about adequate for blends. The undertone was fully steady to firm on yolks, steady to fully steady on whole, and about steady on whites. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending November 10, 2001 were 4% lower than the previous week, but 3% more than the same week last year. The overall total dried egg year to date change was 8% less than a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.60-2.00	MOSTLY 1.60-1.65
YOLKS	1.90-2.15	MOSTLY 1.95-2.05
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.00-2.30	MOSTLY 2.05-2.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.35	MOSTLY 1.25-1.30

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 09, 2001-NOV 15, 2001

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS										
110.50								71.50								182.00										
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST			ORG	DST	LOADS		CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST			ORG	DST			ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	—	—		—	—			—	—	1.00		GNR W XL	—	59.00		—	—			—	—			—	—	1.00
GNR W 1	47.25	51.20		47.17	49.00			46.60	47.90	66.00		GNR W 1	49.88	52.13		—	51.00			—	—			—	—	26.00
GNR W 2	—	46.00		—	—			41.46	39.13	11.00		GNR W 2	—	51.00		—	—			—	—			—	—	4.00
GNR W 3	—	—		—	—			35.00	38.00	2.00		GNR W 3	36.00	37.00		—	—			—	—			—	—	4.00
GNR W 4	—	—		—	—			—	32.00	1.00		GL W J	—	—		—	—			—	—			—	—	.25
GNR BR 1	—	—		40.00	42.13			—	—	4.00		GL W XL	—	57.00		—	—			—	—			—	59.75	9.75
GL W J	—	—		—	52.00			43.00	60.00	2.25		GL W LG	53.00	56.44		—	—			—	—			—	62.12	16.50
GL W XL	—	57.03		53.50	55.41			47.69	55.60	39.75		GL W MD	36.67	40.70		33.00	—			33.00	—			40.08	12.25	
GL W LG	51.67	56.34		53.33	56.35			56.79	62.20	33.25		GL W SM	24.33	25.33		—	—			—	—			—	—	.75
GL W MD	28.00	—		36.08	38.88			31.42	38.00	13.25		GL BR MD	29.00	—		—	—			—	—			—	—	1.00
GL W SM	25.75	27.00		23.00	24.50			24.00	26.00	6.00		GL BR SM	29.00	—		—	—			—	—			—	—	1.00
GL BR MD	—	—		—	—			—	—	1.00		NRBS - 48	—	—		—	48.00			—	—			—	—	2.00
GL BR SM	—	—		—	—			—	—	1.00		NRBS - 42	29.00	—		—	—			—	—			—	—	1.00
NRBS - 50	—	—		—	—			—	—	1.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—		—	38.00			—	44.88	22.00																
NRBS - 45	—	—		—	—			31.00	37.25	2.00																
NRBS - 42	—	—		—	—			—	35.00	3.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—		—	—			—	30.83	9.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN LIGHT** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light and generally unaggressive demand. Processing schedules for next week were reduced due to the holiday. Canners movement was moderate for the about adequate offerings. The undertone was about steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Demand was fairly good for about adequate offerings of spent fowl. Slaughter schedules reduced for next week for the Thanksgiving holiday. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of light fowl. Interest for processed product was light to moderate. Schedules were sufficient for needs. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked full slaughter schedules. Demand was fairly good. Offerings adequate.

#### LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 16-NOV-01 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	74.89	72.51	55.69
SOUTHERN	69.94	68.82	52.60
MIDWEST	63.35	62.10	47.38
WESTERN	92.30	88.03	72.40
TWELVE METRO AREAS	78.07	75.37	59.58
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged on both heavy and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged fair to good. Supplies were in close balance to instances short. Undertone was at least steady on lights, fully steady on the heavies.

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, W/O FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
26-27 MAJORITY	33-39 MAJORITY 33-35

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
26.25-28.5 MAJORITY 26.5-27	34-41 MAJORITY 34.75-36.25

#### LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 10-Nov-01

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,844	1,431	3,275
LAST WEEK	1,904	1,350	3,254
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,016	1,530	3,546
TO-DATE/2001	80,516	62,259	142,775
TO-DATE/2000	85,583	65,531	151,114

#### U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	148	0	148
LAST WEEK	305	0	305
SAME WEEK YR AGO	326	12	338
TO-DATE/2001	18,602	283	18,885
TO-DATE/2000	20,649	590	21,239

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

#### TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,992	1,431	3,423
LAST WEEK	2,209	1,350	3,559
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,342	1,542	3,884
TO-DATE/2001	99,118	62,542	161,660
TO-DATE/2000	106,232	66,121	172,353

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 03, 2001		Year-To-Date	
Type	2001	2000 /1	2001 2000
Liquid	395	296	11,105 6,584
Frozen	0	0	78 198
Dried	0	0	240 503
Total	395	296	11,423 7,285

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 03, 2001		Year-To-Date	
Type	2001	2000 /1	2001 2000
Liquid	93	71	4,687 4,454
Frozen	48	41	1,391 785
Dried	6	5	492 757
Total	147	117	6,570 5,996

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 03, 2001		Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001 2000
Jumbo	0	0	87 2,161
Extra Large	1,080	990	59,492 44,638
Large	2,780	2,108	117,998 125,575
Medium	1,230	761	39,508 30,757
Ungraded	14,190	15,750	356,450 358,084
Misc	1,470	0	69,614 10,137
Total	20,750	19,609	643,149 571,352

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**DETROIT** PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
67-70	58-64	56-61	41-46	25-29

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
40-43	23-27	7-10

**NEW ENGLAND** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
125-128	85-88	77-80	55-58	23-26

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS  
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 12-Nov-01	3,049	122,783	69,139
AM 1-Nov-01	3,870	173,143	59,796
CHG	-821	-50,360	9,343
PCT CHG	-21	-29	16

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 10-Nov-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	23.2	23.5	-2	-2
BOSTON	3.6	3.8	-5	0
CHICAGO	48.0	41.8	15	-3
DETROIT	38.4	23.3	65	30
KANSAS CITY	8.7	4.0	118	123
LOS ANGELES	120.7	133.9	-10	-7
NEW ORLEANS	9.5	11.2	-15	30
NEW YORK	36.5	33.0	11	9
ST. LOUIS	15.4	18.0	-14	-14
SAN FRANCISCO	25.9	22.9	13	36
TOTAL	329.9	315.4	5	4
4 WK MVG AVG	307.5			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 10-Nov-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	226.9	-3	4
E.N. CENTRAL	546.6	7	9
W.N. CENTRAL	276.6	1	6
S. ATLANTIC	189.8	1	-6
S. CENTRAL	84.4	-3	4
WEST	212.6	6	17
TOTAL	1,536.9	3	6
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG**

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	118	109	88	56
	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	111-115	102-106	81-85	49-53
	113-114	104-105	83-84	51-52
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	117-121	108-112	87-91	55-59
	117	108	87	55
VERMONT MOSTLY	120-121	110-112	89-91	-
	121	112	91	-

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